

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Takashi TAKEUCHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3392
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Application No.: 10/572,590	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: March 20, 2006	:	Examiner: Zachary Best
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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY	:	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 6, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.